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From: Holsman, Marianne
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 2:15 PM
To: Sean Doogan
Subject: RE: Request for comment

Hello Sean:

I will see if we can get back to you with something later today.

Marianne

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From: Sean Doogan [mailto:sean@alaskadispatch.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 1:34 PM
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Marianne,

Alaska Governor Sean Parnell has released the results of a special investigator report looking at the August, 2013, actions of the Alaska Environmental Crimes Task Force.

- 1) Have any charges been filed or citations issued as a result of the criminal investigation of miners from the Fortymile Mining District?
- 2) The report finds that the Task Force broke no laws and acted appropriately in their actions, but does question the original need for the criminal investigation of miners in the area. It also details what it claims was a lack of cooperation and withholding of information from the federal agencies involved (BLM and EPA). Why was the State of Alaska's special investigator denied access to interview personal and look at records pertaining to the Task Force investigation?
- 3) Has the EOA altered its policies for utilization of the Environmental Crimes Task Force an/or criteria for initiating a criminal investigation into Clean Water Act violations since August, 2013? If so, What are those changes?

I am on a deadline for today, so even if you cant comment on any of this I would appreciate your saying so.

Thanks you,
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